



# City of Norway

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## CENSUS 2020 - STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!!!

The 2020 Census activities have now started. Every 10 years the federal government commissions each state to perform census activities to collect demographic information on its citizens. The information collected will be used by both the state and federal government to manage social programs in the way of subsistence and grants for the community. The type of information typically collected include residency, population, gender, ethnic background, and income. It is extremely important that if called upon we participate or state and federal money could be lost to the local community or individuals.

In preparation for the upcoming 2020 census, staff will begin operations on January 16th and continue through March 30. Census employees will be working in neighborhoods, knocking on doors, conducting surveys in order to verify addresses and gather household information. Census employees can be identified by their laptop and black canvas bag with a census bureau logo on the top, as well as a photo identification card. Information on the census can be found at [becountedmi2020.com](http://becountedmi2020.com) or contact City Hall.

## OTTO JACOBS—BOULEVARD TREES

It's time to be planning on planting trees in the city of Norway. I was remembering when the elms arched over the streets. It's cooler under the canopy and inviting to walk under. Now we have elms that have resistance to Dutch elm disease. Remember that the soil can become compacted around trees and stay that way for many years. Working in compost can help alleviate some of the compaction and it holds nutrients and water available to the tree during dry spells. If the tree is routinely watered; especially during the first year, it will probably get a good start. Don't forget the balsam fir is a great yard tree. It loves compost and cool feet, six inches of mulch, reapplied every other year. When they are about four or five years old, a person puts a quarter cup of urea, aka 45-0-0, around each tree, it makes them grow fast and dark green and they get curly leaders. The trees in town should be assorted varieties and species. This provides the best protection against the loss and damage that single species can be susceptible to.



## 2020 Tree Program Order Forms are Due March 20th



The city provides recycling bins at the DPW building for the collection of #1 and #2 plastics and paper. The bins are for City of Norway residents only. The cost of this service is paid for through your refuse collection rates. Lately we've noticed that there is an alarming increase in illegal dumping (household trash or non-acceptable articles). When we have illegal or non-recycling materials placed in the bins we are charged the normal tipping fee for the dumpster and the dumpster contents get disposed of in the landfill. This is an increased cost for all of our customers. Also if this gets to be too repetitive or too much of a problem then we will be forced to lose our recycling dumpsters and have to go to the county transfer station in Quinnesec. In order to protect this service and keep our dumpsters please help us and report all illegal dumping activities to the police department or city hall.

## Doing Any DIY Projects This Season? Contact MISSDIG811

It's the LAW! Its Fast and it's FREE!!!



When you contact MISS DIG 811, the public facility companies are notified to mark the location of their underground lines. Public facilities are marked for FREE by facility representatives known as Locators. The Locators paint lines and/or flags to mark the approximate location of underground public lines. **TO PLACE A DIG NOTICE;** \* Visit [elocate.missdig811.org](http://elocate.missdig811.org) \* In the e-Locate box click Start \* Complete the e-Locate Request \* Click Submit (Ticket # emailed to you) \* Check your dig status before you dig @ [status.missdig811.org](http://status.missdig811.org) \* Enter your ticket # and Click Inquire.



## 2020 Music In The Park



### Concert series at the Historic Band Shell Downtown Norway

Summer is around the corner!! That means sunshine, warm summer breezes, and, hopefully, a full slate of free concerts by area and regional artists and musical groups as we work to continue a popular downtown Thursday event which returned to Norway in 2017.

To make this summer's season a reality, we will need the entire community to come together, and since the elimination of funding from the state in 2015, we will need to rely solely on gifts from our community and business organizations. We have several levels of sponsorship, including a "full concert sponsor." If this is an attractive option for you, this level will include special recognition and possible input to "your" program.

Please consider a gift to "Music In The Park" this year, and send your donation (*with information below*) to:

**Music In The Park C/O Mr. Ray Anderson, 915 Main Street Norway, MI 49870**

Thank you for your consideration and support. Let's have a FANTASTIC season!

Sincerely, Your 2020 Music In The Park Committee (Carol Sundstrom, Greg Hunt, and Ray Anderson)

### 2020 Music In The Park Donation:

- \$50—\$249 **Patron**
- \$250—\$499 **Silver Sponsor**
- \$500 or more: **Full Concert Sponsorship**

### Name of Individual or Business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Special recognition. Include full address and phone information

I wish to have my name (or business) acknowledged at each concert

I would like to remain anonymous



*Please makes checks payable to "City of Norway," Memo: "Music In The Park"*



Dickinson County Area Homeless Shelter  
**906-282-5860**

A Winter Emergency Shelter-With Meals is Available!  
March 1-7 Trinity United Methodist, Iron Mountain  
March 8-14 First Covenant, Iron Mountain  
March 15-21 Redemption Hill, Kingsford  
March 22-28 St.Mary/St. Barbara, Norway



Tuesday,  
March 17th

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 11th  
Line-up at Noon,  
Starts at 1:00pm.  
Marion Park,  
Norway 

City offices and ALL Departments will be **CLOSED**  
Friday April 10th  
In observance of Good Friday



**40th Annual Norway Spring Classic**  
UPRRC Sanctioned  
Saturday, April 22nd  
Questions: Contact Tony Adams  
at 906-774-8071 or  
awsradams@gmail.com,  
www.UPRRC.org, norwaymi.gov



### NORWAY -VULCAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT


NON-EMERGENCY phone number  
**906-563-9961 ext. 900.**

Leave a message and someone will return your call.

**For emergencies dial 911**



Norway Spring will not open until weather permits. Typically.... the end of April

**No Parking on streets 3am to 7am**  
**You will be ticketed, Nov. 1 - Apr.1**  
**NO warnings will be issued.** 

### UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

Utility bills for the City of Norway can be paid at the Northern Interstate Bank of Norway, or at the branch located in Pat's Food's. We also have two drop boxes for payments (*no cash please!*) a walk up box located in front of City Hall and a drive-up box in the alley behind City Hall. Credit card payments and automatic payments are also accepted.

Just contact City Hall at 906-563-9961 to Sign up!

### City Wide Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 20th

Registration will be taken a month before, at the Northern Interstate Bank and Norway City Hall.

\*Maps available day before event.

